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TAXATION

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to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships.

WELFARE FUNDS DISCLOSURE

Conferees, in executive session, met on S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans, but did not reach agreement and will meet again on Friday, August 15.



Thursday, August 14, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 87 measures on calendar call, passed military constructions appropriations, worked on supplemental appropriations, and rejected bill on Capitol front extension.

House passed farm bill and bill extending Mexican farm labor program.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17488-17526

Bills Introduced: 8 bills were introduced, as follows:
S. 4288-4295.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3268, proposing technical amendments to the National Science Foundation Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 2367);

H. R. 12670, additional payments to Indians of Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., with amendment (S. Rept. 2368);

H. R. 12663, additional payments to Indians of Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., with amendment (S. Rept. 2369);

S. 4273, to provide for cooperation with the European Atomic Energy Community, with amendments (S. Rept. 2370);

H. R. 7860, relating to payments to members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians for damages resulting from establishment of Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range, with amendment (S. Rept. 2371);

S. Con. Res. 116, to approve agreement between the U. S. and European Atomic Energy Community concerning cooperation to advance the peaceful application of atomic energy (S. Rept. 2372);

H. R. 11889, to permit articles imported for exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair to be admitted without payment of tariff, with amendment (S. Rept. 2373);

H. R. 12662, acquisition of lands for reservoir created by construction of Oahe Dam on Missouri River, and rehabilitation of Standing Rock Sioux Indians of North and South Dakota, with amendments (S. Rept. 2374);

H. R. 11630, to extend the unemployment insurance system to ex-servicemen (S. Rept. 2375);

H. R. 12489, to extend the time for making certain reports under the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 and the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 (S. Rept. 2376);

S. 3571, providing equal treatment of all State-owned hydroelectric power projects with respect to the taking over of such projects by the U. S. (S. Rept. 2377);

S. 3776, to extend the time for collection of tolls to amortize the cost of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo., with amendment (S. Rept. 2378);

S. 4179, to authorize the Tahchevah Creek flood-control project, Palm Springs, Calif., with amendments (S. Rept. 2379);

S. 4192, to authorize construction of the Bardwell Reservoir on Waxahachie Creek, Tex., with amendments (S. Rept. 2380);

H. R. 8160, to authorize a survey of the Tensaw River, Ala., in the interest of navigation and allied purposes (S. Rept. 2381);

H. R. 8652, to rescind the authorization for the Waldo Lake tunnel and regulating works, Willamette River, Oreg. (S. Rept. 2382);

H. R. 11697, relating to the prevention of obstructions and injurious deposits in the harbors of New York and Hampton Roads (S. Rept. 2383);

H. R. 12216, to designate the Carthage Dam and Reservoir (Tenn.) to be constructed on the Cumberland River as the Cordell Hull Dam and Reservoir (S. Rept. 2384);

H. R. 13342, to provide for a survey of the Parish Line Canal, La., to determine feasibility for navigation (S. Rept. 2385);

S. 4287, relating to the detention of mail for temporary periods in certain cases (S. Rept. 2386);

S. 4266, to establish the U. S. Study Commission on the Neches, Trinity, Brazos, Colorado, Guadalupe-San Antonio, Nueces, and San Jacinto River Basins, and intervening areas (S. Rept. 2387);

H. R. 13549, Social Security Amendments of 1958, with amendments (S. Rept. 2388); and

S. J. Res. 201, to authorize chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to confer a medal on Rear Adm. Hyman George Rickover, U. S. Navy (no written report).

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Bills Referred: 41 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 17488, 17565

Obscene Mail: Conference report on H. R. 6239, to amend the U. S. Code relative to the mailing of obscene or crime-inciting matter, was adopted.

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Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 87 measures, of which 43 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Administrative agency review: H. R. 6788, authorizing abbreviated records in reviewing administrative agency proceedings;

Armed Forces survivors: H. R. 9721, authorizing payment of transportation expenses of survivors to attend funerals of servicemen killed in a disaster involving multiple deaths;

Naval ship construction: H. R. 6382, to subject naval ship construction to the Public Contracts Act;

Fort Custer: H. R. 8249, to cede to the State of Michigan civil and criminal jurisdiction over certain land situated within Fort Custer;

Hawaiian land transfer: H. R. 10173, authorizing transfer of title to certain land in Hawaii;

Alaska—land conveyance: H. R. 9627, conveyance of certain public lands in Alaska to the city of Ketchikan;

U. S. Military Academy: H. R. 13170, to provide for a permanent professor of physical education at the U. S. Military Academy;

Bankruptcy Act: H. R. 12217, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relative to reorganization of railroads;

Labor standards: H. R. 12967, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act relative to review of minimum wage rates in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands;

Government employees—compensation: H. R. 1168, relating to preservation of basic compensation in downgrading of Federal employees;

Postal field service: H. R. 13404, to grant longevity credit for service performed in the Panama Canal Zone postal service;

Indians: H. R. 9740, to provide that the United States shall hold certain lands in trust for members of the Makah Tribe of Indians;

Panama Canal: H. R. 7779, to authorize free transit at the Panama Canal for vessels operated by State nautical schools;

Burke Airport: H. R. 10045, to provide for the sale of real property acquired for construction of Burke Airport;

Hawaiian land laws: H. R. 9445, to approve amendments of the Hawaiian land laws relative to leases and other land dispositions;

Hawaiian Legislature: H. R. 5865, to authorize the Hawaiian Legislature to provide for the election of members of a certain board of trustees;

New York relief: H. R. 7738, for relief of the State of New York; and

Private bills: 29 private bills, H. R. 7198, 6448, H. J. Res. 652, H. R. 9160, 9851, 1329, 1339, 2062, 6589, 7746, 8732, 8905, 9180, 9197, 9765, 9993, 10515, 12942, 13151, 2592, 12256, 9783, 2338, 6773, 8407, 11236, 12204, 12364, and 12624.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Civil challenges: H. R. 3368, authorizing district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants;

Hawaiian lands: H. R. 9500, relative to sales and exchanges of public lands in Hawaii to persons who suffered real property losses in the tidal wave of 1957;

Air crash claims: H. R. 8868, to remove the \$1,000 limitation which prevents settlement of certain claims resulting from crash of U. S. aircraft at Worcester, Mass.;

Florida land conveyance: H. R. 9932, conveyance of certain lands within bounds of Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., to the State of Florida;

Florida land conveyance: H. R. 11125, authorizing conveyance of certain real property to the city of Valparaiso, Fla.;

Salt-water distillation: H. R. 12226, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relative to authorizing construction of salt-water distillation facilities;

Military—retired list: H. R. 7706, to permit advancement on the retired list of certain persons who retired with 30 years' service;

Virgin Islands: H. R. 12303, proposing several amendments to the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands;

Defense contracts: H. R. 12894, to authorize the making, amendment, and modification of contracts to facilitate the national defense;

Customs and patent appeals: H. R. 7866, declaring the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals to be a constitutional court;

Handicapped war orphans: H. R. 13559, to provide special training for handicapped war orphans;

Military retired pay: H. R. 9673, to amend the U. S. Code to specify the conditions under which retired pay may be paid in the case of retired officers dropped from the rolls;

Postal stations: H. R. 10495, extending limits for establishment of postal stations and branch post offices;

D. C. Police and Firemen: H. R. 7450, increasing retirement benefits to former D. C. policemen and firemen and to their widows, widowers, and children;

Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians: H. R. 6090, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians;

Aircraft radio licenses: H. R. 8543, to authorize, in certain cases, the issuance of licenses to noncitizens for radio stations on aircraft and for the operation thereof; and

Private bills: Eight private bills, H. J. Res. 635, H. R. 10419, H. J. Res. 659, 653, 661, H. R. 8134, 5351, and 1633.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Mexican farm labor: S. 4232, to extend the Mexican farm labor program for 1 year;

Military retired pay: S. 3966, to amend Public Law 85-422 (military pay increase) relative to certain retired personnel;

Heart Mountain Irrigation District: S. 4088, approving repayment contract negotiated with Heart Mountain Irrigation District, Wyoming;

Hawaiian Nene goose: S. 4249, to authorize a program for the conservation, restoration, and management of the rare Hawaiian Nene goose; and

Private bills: Two private bills, S. 1801 and 3950.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Small business: S. 3224, to improve opportunities for small business concerns to obtain a fair proportion of Government purchases and contracts;

D. C. civil defense: S. 2728, relating to the Office of Civil Defense of the D. C.;

D. C.—alley dwelling: S. 3970, to facilitate the acquisition of real property under the D. C. Alley Dwelling Act;

Veterans—educational program: S. 4031, to amend the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act relative to change of educational or training program by an eligible veteran;

Surgeon General: S. 3727, to clarify functions and responsibilities of the Surgeon General;

Coal: S. 4248, to create a Coal Research and Development Commission; and

Private bills: Four private bills, S. 3028, 3814, 1258, and 4061.

Resolution adopted with amendment:

Alaska air carriers: S. Res. 360, indefinite postponement of certain investigations concerning air carriers operating between Alaska and the several States.

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Military Construction Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropri-

tions for military construction, after adopting amendments thereto as follows:

All committee amendments en bloc and bill as so amended thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Russell amendment providing \$5.3 million for Moody Air Force Base; and Johnson (Texas) amendment barring any appropriations to National Aeronautical and Space Administration unless previously authorized in legislation enacted.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Hayden, Russell, Hill, Stennis, Byrd, Saltonstall, Bridges, Young, Knowland, and Thye.

Pages 17533-17535

Klamath Indians: Conference report was adopted on S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Termination Act by providing in the alternative for Federal or private acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold. This action clears bill for President.

Pages 17565-17569

Atomic Energy Indemnity: Senate cleared for President H. R. 13455, to facilitate indemnity coverage for universities possessing reactors for atomic energy research. This was done when Senate adopted conference report on the bill.

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Authority To Report: Committee on Finance was authorized to report during adjournment H. R. 13549, Social Security Act Amendments of 1958.

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Capitol Extension: By 32 yeas to 47 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate rejected S. 2883, to eliminate the requirement that the extension of the east front of the Capitol be in substantial accord with scheme B of the architectural plan of March 3, 1905, after having adopted Clark amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill).

Pages 17575, 17576-17590

Veteran Amputees: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President H. R. 3630, relating to monthly allowance to triple and quadruple veteran amputees during period in which they are not hospitalized at Government expense.

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Veterans' Training: S. 166, extending veterans' time for initiating courses in education, was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto.

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Supplemental Appropriations: Senate considered but did not reach final action on H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations, on which the following actions on amendments were taken:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; and Mansfield amendment adding \$675,000 for fish hatcheries in Pennsylvania, Idaho, Montana, and Vermont; and

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 47 nays, Sparkman amendment to add \$75,000 for farm housing research by land-grant colleges.

Pending at recess was Russell amendment to bar payment of any funds under any contract for any study or plan for any possible surrender by this country to any foreign power under any circumstances. Yeas and nays were ordered on this amendment.

Pages 17535, 17591—17614

Authority To Meet: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was authorized to meet during session of Senate on August 15.

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D. C. Juvenile Court: Senator Morton was appointed as conferee to serve in lieu of Senator Javits on H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of one additional judge for the juvenile court of the D. C.

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Treaty Received: Tax protocol between U. S. and Norway, signed at Oslo on July 10, 1958, modifying and supplementing convention of June 13, 1949, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion (Ex. D, 85th Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed three civilian nominations, including that of Bertha S. Adkins, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and one judicial nomination.

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Nomination: Nomination of William E. Drennen, of West Virginia, to be judge of U. S. Tax Court, was received.

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Recess: Recessed at 11 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider a list of Army Reserve nominations, where testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. R. W. Porter, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, and Lt. Col. Joseph J. Prusaitis, both of the Army.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 11630, to extend the unemployment insurance system to ex-servicemen, and H. R. 12489, to extend the time for making certain reports under the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 and the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956;

With amendments—H. R. 13549, Social Security Amendments of 1958 (major changes would (1) advance effective date for increased social-security benefits and increased Federal share of public-assistance payments to January 1, 1959, (2) reduce maximum amount of public-assistance payments to the aged blind and disabled from \$66 to \$65, and for aid to dependent children

from \$33 to \$30, (3) strike out House provision which would have repealed special matching provisions for Navajo and Hopi Indians, and (4) establish an Advisory Council on Public Assistance to review status of public-assistance program); and H. R. 11889, free importation of articles to be exhibited at Minnesota State Fair (amended to include provisions of S. 3997, permitting U. S. residents to bring into the U. S. for temporary periods free of duty automobiles rented abroad); and

The nomination of Mrs. Lorene W. Bowlus, to be Comptroller of Customs, with headquarters at Baltimore.

AVIATION INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on certain aspects of the aviation insurance industry, having as its witnesses James Barrett, Mutual of Omaha; Paul Brabazon, Teletrip, Inc.; and H. Maxwell Klum, Mercury International, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Barbara Bates Gunderson, of South Dakota, to be a Civil Service Commissioner; S. 4287, relating to the detention of mail for temporary periods in certain cases; and 65 postmaster nominations.

Prior to this action committee held hearings on the nomination of Mrs. Gunderson, with testimony in her behalf from Senators Mundt and Case; and Representative Berry. The nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 2, to authorize diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway; H. R. 8652, to rescind the authorization for the Waldo Lake Tunnel and regulating works, Willamette River, Oreg.; H. R. 11697, relating to the prevention of obstructions and injurious deposits in harbors of New York and Hampton Roads; H. R. 13342, to provide for a survey of the Parish Line Canal, La., to determine feasibility for navigation; H. R. 8160, to authorize a survey of the Tensaw River, Ala., in the interest of navigation and allied purposes; H. R. 12216, to designate the Carthage Dam and Reservoir (Tenn.) to be constructed on the Cumberland River as the Cordell Hull Dam and Reservoir; and S. 3571, providing equal treatment of all State-owned hydroelectric power projects with respect to the taking over of such projects by the U. S.; and

Amended—S. 4179, to authorize the Tahchevah Creek flood-control project, Palm Springs, Calif.; S. 4192, to authorize construction of the Bardwell Reservoir on Waxahachie Creek, Tex.; S. 3776, to extend the time

for collection of tolls to amortize the cost of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.; and S. 4266, to establish the U. S. Study Commission on the Neches, Trinity, Brazos, Colorado, Guadalupe-San Antonio, Nueces, and San Jacinto River Basins, and intervening areas.

NOMINATIONS—NASA

Special Committee on Space and Astronautics: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of T. Keith Glennan, to be Administrator, and Dr. Hugh Dryden, to be Deputy Administrator, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Agency.

Prior to this action committee held open hearings where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings to inquire into policies, practices, and activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Representative Hoffman; Walter Sheridan, Carmine Bellino, and Pierre Salinger, committee staff members; David Lewis and Francis Moore, of the Fidelity Trust Co., Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nosedá, and Morris Cohen, restaurant owners of Indianapolis; Hugh Wagner and Betty Starrett, of Indianapolis; and James Hoffa, president, and Eugene SanSoucie, president of local 135 (Indianapolis), both of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H. R. 13764-13769; 3 private bills, H. R. 13770-13772; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 698, were introduced. Pages 17677-17678

Bills Introduced: Bills were reported as follows:

S. 3572, authorizing land exchanges for purposes of the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Montgomery County, Md. (H. Rept. 2597);

H. R. 11456, authorizing exchange of certain real property heretofore conveyed to city of El Paso, Tex., by the United States, for other real property of equal value, amended (H. Rept. 2598);

H. R. 13715, to make certain increases in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system (H. Rept. 2599);

Twenty-three private bills, S. 2057, 2955, 3004, 3219, 3221, 3276, 3300, 3308, 3357, 3445, 3509, 3547, 3607, 3640, 3739, 3743, 3768, 3801, 3818, 3826, 3921, 4020, and 4081 (H. Repts. 2600-2622, respectively);

S. 3335, relative to a National Cultural Center in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 2623);

Conference report on H. R. 6239, relating to mailing of obscene or crime-inciting matter (H. Rept. 2624);

H. R. 12106, a private bill (H. Rept. 2625);

S. 3653, relative to construction of Immigration and Naturalization Service Training School (H. Rept. 2626);

S. 3712, authorizing appropriations for continuing construction of the Rama Road in Nicaragua (H. Rept. 2627);

S. 2719, relative to investigation and eradication of predatory dogfish shark, amended (H. Rept. 2628);

S. 3295, amending the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to increase authorization for fisheries loan fund (H. Rept. 2629);

H. R. 11584, authorizing a program for the conservation, restoration, and management of the rare Hawaiian Nene goose (H. Rept. 2630);

H. R. 13475, authorizing an exchange of lands at the Rochester Fish-Cultural Station, Indiana (H. Rept. 2631); and

Conference report on H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships (H. Rept. 2632). Page 17677

Farm Bill: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed with an amendment S. 4071, to provide more effective price, production adjustment, and marketing programs for various agricultural commodities (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 17622-17635

Conference Reports Adopted: By voice votes the House adopted conference reports on the following bills:

Excise taxes: H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws (sent to the Senate). Pages 17635-17640

Atomic energy indemnity: H. R. 13455, to facilitate indemnity coverage for universities possessing reactors for atomic energy research (sent to the Senate). Pages 17640-17641

Sentencing procedures: H. J. Res. 424, relating to sentencing procedures for crimes and offenses against the United States (cleared for the President). Pages 17641-17642

Indians: S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Indian Supervision Termination Act by providing in the alternative for Federal or private acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold (sent to the Senate).

Pages 17642-17643

Travel Costs: H. R. 11133, to amend the Administrative Expenses Act relative to payment of travel and transportation costs for certain appointees, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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Budgeting Methods: H. R. 8002, to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations, was cleared for Presidential action by adoption of H. Res. 674, providing for House concurrence in Senate amendments.

Pages 17643-17652

Saline Water Conversion: House insisted on its amendments to S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Aspinall, O'Brien of New York, Haley, Miller of Nebraska, and Rhodes of Arizona.

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Mexican Farm Labor Program: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 10360, to continue for 2 years from June 30, 1959, the authority of the Attorney General to permit the temporary admission of aliens for agricultural employment, after adopting a committee amendment. Rejected an amendment providing for a 1-year extension of the program. H. Res. 672, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 17652-17662

Late Report: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to file a report by midnight Friday on H. R. 13676, to extend the application of chapter 37 of title 18 of U. S. Code, relating to espionage and censorship.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:20 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 304 (amended), requires a specific contribution by State governments to the cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers, ranchers, or stockmen in disaster areas;

S. 3741, to facilitate administration and management by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain lands of the United States within national forests; and

H. R. 13262 (amended), to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

EDUCATIONAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 13757, to encourage expansion of teaching in the education of mentally retarded children;

H. R. 13191, to require the Commissioner of Education to encourage the establishment of clubs for boys and girls especially interested in science;

H. R. 13678, to provide in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf; and

H. R. 13241, to provide assistance to the States for area vocational education programs.

PASSPORTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and considered pending passport bills. Will so meet again tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs met in executive session and recommended to the full committee the adoption of the following reports entitled "False and Misleading Advertising With Respect to (1) Tranquilizing Drugs"; and (2) with respect to "Dentifrices"; "Internal Revenue Service (Levies on Unemployment Compensation Benefits and Denial of Travel and Away-From-Home Expenses to Construction Workers)"; and "The Federal Role in Aviation."

IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Operations met in executive session and recommended to the full committee the adoption of the report entitled "Importation of Foreign Excess Property."

C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on S. 77 and H. R. 1145, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland. Testimony was received from the Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2114, to incorporate in the Organic Act of the National Bureau of Standards the authority to acquire lands for field sites;

S. 3694, authorizes the Surgeon General to maintain essential sanitation facilities for Indian homes, communities, and lands;

H. R. 2445 (amended), to regulate the interstate transportation of lobsters; and

H. R. 11257 (amended), to amend the National Science Foundation Act.

MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3295, to increase the authorization for the fisheries loan fund established under the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956;

S. 2719 (amended), to provide for the payment of bounties for the control of certain predators on salmon and halibut of the Pacific coast and Alaska;

H. R. 13475, to authorize an exchange of lands at the Rochester Fish-Cultural Station, Indiana; and

H. R. 11584, to authorize a program for the conservation of the rare Hawaiian Nene goose.

Joint Committee Meetings

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session for the consideration of its report on the basic research hearings.

BOULDER CITY, NEV.

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9147, authorizing disposal of certain Federal property in the Boulder City, Nev., area.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed supplemental appropriations, cleared two tax bills for White House, and took up social security amendments.

House cleared miscellaneous bills for the President and passed area redevelopment bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 4 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4296-4299; S. Con. Res. 118; and S. Res. 377-378.

Pages 17696-17697

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit, with amendments (S. Rept. 2389);

H. R. 13518, to incorporate the Blinded Veterans Association (S. Rept. 2390);

S. J. Res. 89, requesting the President to proclaim 1 week each year as National Junior Achievement Week, with amendments (S. Rept. 2391);

H. R. 4642, to establish a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure, with amendment (S. Rept. 2392);

S. 1885, 2469, 3338, 3523, 448, 4109, 449, 951, 3503, 3565, private bills (S. Repts. 2393-2402);

S. 4169, relating to participation by the U. S. in the International Criminal Police Organization, with amendment (S. Rept. 2403);

S. 453, 1944, 1945, 2186, 4032, H. R. 3904, and 1494, private bills (S. Repts. 2404-2410);

H. J. Res. 585, relative to study and report on service to Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties from the Central Valley project, California (S. Rept. 2411);

H. R. 9239, to provide for the construction of an irrigation distribution system for restricted Indian lands within the Coachella Valley County Water District, Riverside County, Calif. (S. Rept. 2412);

H. R. 13558, to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart (S. Rept. 2413);

S. 1870, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to the rendition of musical compositions on coin-operated machines, with amendment (S. Rept. 2414);

H. R. 8481, relating to reforestation in Hawaii (S. Rept. 2415);

H. R. 12494, authorizing exchange of lands in Caswell, N. C., land utilization project (S. Rept. 2416); and

H. R. 1829 and 6175, private bills (S. Repts. 2417-2418).

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Rio Grande Bridge: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 12632, authorizing construction, maintenance, and operation of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.

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